

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 81, 85, 95, 99, 110, 121, 125, 134, 138 and 148 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and amend the claims as follows.

--1 – 79 (Canceled).

80 (Currently amended). A network training system to enhance a physical skill of a subject with respect to operation of a firearm ~~performance of a physical activity~~ comprising:

an activity processing system to facilitate and measure performance of ~~said physical activity~~ operation of a firearm by said subject, said activity processing system including:

an activity measuring device to measure performance of said physical firearm operation ~~activity~~ by said subject by identifying impact locations on a target;

a processor to evaluate said measured performance based on predetermined criteria and produce information associated with performance results and a level of said physical skill of said subject with respect to said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation; and

an information device to provide said information to said subject relating to said performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation; and

an information system in communication via a network with said activity processing system to provide said information to an instructor, wherein said information device provides feedback information to said subject based on said performance results, and wherein said feedback information is associated with modifying subject performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation to enhance performance results and said subject physical skill level.

1 81 (Canceled).

1 82 (Currently amended). The network training system of claim ~~81~~ 80, wherein said  
2 activity measuring device includes a laser-detecting target to detect impact locations thereon of a  
3 laser beam emitted from a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said subject.

1 83 (Currently amended). ~~The A network training system of claim 82, to enhance a~~  
2 physical skill of a subject with respect to performance of a firearm activity comprising:  
3 an activity processing system to facilitate and measure performance of said firearm activity  
4 by said subject, said activity processing system including:  
5 an activity measuring device to measure performance of said firearm activity by said  
6 subject, wherein said activity measuring device includes a laser-detecting target to detect impact  
7 locations thereon of a laser beam emitted from a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said subject,  
8 and wherein said target includes a detector to measure a distance between said firearm and said target  
9 to verify proper conditions for performance of said firearm activity;  
10 a processor to evaluate said measured performance based on predetermined criteria  
11 and produce information associated with performance results and a level of said physical skill of said  
12 subject with respect to said firearm activity; and  
13 an information device to provide said information to said subject relating to said  
14 performance of said firearm activity; and  
15 an information system in communication via a network with said activity processing

16 system to provide said information to an instructor, wherein said information device provides  
17 feedback information to said subject based on said performance results, and wherein said feedback  
18 information is associated with modifying subject performance of said firearm activity to enhance  
19 performance results and said subject physical skill level.

1           84 (Currently amended).     The network training system of claim 80, wherein said ~~physical~~  
2 ~~activity-firearm operation~~ includes application of cognitive knowledge of said subject and said  
3 feedback information is further associated with increasing said subject cognitive knowledge to  
4 enhance said performance results and said subject physical skill level.

1           85 (Canceled).

1           86 (Previously presented).     The network training system of claim 80, wherein said  
2 information device is at least one of a display and a printing device.

1           87 (Previously presented).     The network training system of claim 80 further including a  
2 plurality of said activity processing systems each associated with a corresponding subject, wherein  
3 said activity processing systems are in communication with each other and said information system  
4 via said network to facilitate joint training of plural subjects.

1           88 (Previously presented).     The network training system of claim 80, wherein said  
2 processor includes a storage module to store said produced information for retrieval and analysis.

1           89 (Previously presented).   The network training system of claim 80, further including a  
2   plurality of information systems each located at a corresponding site and in communication with said  
3   activity processing system via said network to provide said information to at least one interested  
4   party at said corresponding site.

1           90 (Currently amended).   The network training system of claim 80, wherein said  
2   processor includes a subject module to store for a subject said information related to each  
3   performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation by that subject in order to maintain  
4   performance history information for that subject.

1           91 (Previously presented). The network training system of claim 80, wherein said processor  
2   includes an identification module to identify a subject and monitor subject utilization of said system.

1           92 (Previously presented).   The network training system of claim 80, wherein said  
2   information associated with performance results indicates a degree of compliance with said  
3   predetermined criteria.

1           93 (Currently amended).   The network training system of claim 80, wherein said  
2   predetermined criteria include at least one standard level of performance associated with said  
3   ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation.

1           94 (Currently amended).   A training system to enhance a physical skill of a subject with

2 respect to ~~performance of a physical activity~~ operation of a firearm comprising:

3 an activity processing system to facilitate and measure performance of ~~said physical activity~~  
4 operation of a firearm by said subject, said activity processing system including:

5 an activity measuring device to measure performance of said physical activity firearm  
6 operation by said subject by identifying impact locations on a target;

7 a processor to evaluate said measured performance based on predetermined criteria  
8 and to produce information associated with performance results and a level of said physical skill of  
9 said subject with respect to said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation and feedback information  
10 associated with modifying subject performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation to enhance  
11 performance results and said subject physical skill level; and

12 an information device to provide said information and said feedback information to  
13 said subject.

1 95 (Canceled).

1 96 (Currently amended). The training system of claim 95 94, wherein said activity  
2 measuring device includes a laser-detecting target to detect impact locations thereon of a laser beam  
3 emitted from a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said subject.

1 97 (Currently amended). ~~The A~~ training system of claim 96, to enhance a physical skill  
2 of a subject with respect to performance of a firearm activity comprising:  
3 an activity processing system to facilitate and measure performance of said firearm activity

4 by said subject, said activity processing system including:

5 an activity measuring device to measure performance of said firearm activity by said  
6 subject, wherein said activity measuring device includes a laser-detecting target to detect impact  
7 locations thereon of a laser beam emitted from a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said subject,  
8 and wherein said target includes a detector to measure a distance between said firearm and said  
9 target to verify proper conditions for performance of said firearm activity;

10 a processor to evaluate said measured performance based on predetermined criteria  
11 and to produce information associated with performance results and a level of said physical skill of  
12 said subject with respect to said firearm activity and feedback information associated with modifying  
13 subject performance of said firearm activity to enhance performance results and said subject physical  
14 skill level; and

15 an information device to provide said information and said feedback information to  
16 said subject.

1 98 (Currently amended). The training system of claim 94, wherein performance of said  
2 ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation includes application of cognitive knowledge of said subject and  
3 said feedback information increases said subject cognitive knowledge to enhance said performance  
4 results and said subject physical skill level.

1 99 (Canceled).

1           100 (Previously presented). The training system of claim 94, wherein said information  
2 device is at least one of a display and a printing device.

1           101 (Currently amended). The training system of claim 94 further including a plurality of  
2 said activity processing systems each associated with a corresponding subject, wherein said activity  
3 processing systems are in communication with each other via ~~said a~~ network to facilitate joint  
4 training of plural subjects.

1           102 (Previously presented). The training system of claim 94, wherein said processor  
2 includes a storage module to store said produced information for retrieval and analysis.

1           103 (Previously presented). The training system of claim 94, further including at least one  
2 information system each located at a corresponding site and in communication with said activity  
3 processing system via a network to provide said information to at least one interested party at said  
4 corresponding site.

1           104 (Currently amended). The training system of claim 94, wherein said processor  
2 includes a subject module to store for a subject said information related to each performance of said  
3 ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation by that subject in order to maintain performance history  
4 information for that subject.

1           105 (Previously presented). The training system of claim 94, wherein said processor

2 includes an identification module to identify a subject and monitor subject utilization of said training  
3 system.

1 106 (Previously presented). The training system of claim 94, wherein said information  
2 associated with performance results indicates a degree of compliance with said predetermined  
3 criteria.

1 107 (Currently amended). The training system of claim 94, wherein said predetermined  
2 criteria include at least one standard level of performance associated with said ~~physical activity~~  
3 firearm operation.

1 108 (Currently amended). A network system for facilitating a competition between  
2 remote participants each physically operating a firearm ~~performing a physical activity~~ comprising:  
3 a plurality of activity processing systems in communication via a network, wherein each  
4 activity processing system facilitates and measures performance of ~~said physical activity~~ operation of  
5 a firearm by a corresponding participant and includes:

6 an activity measuring device to measure performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm  
7 operation by said corresponding participant by identifying impact locations on a target associated  
8 with that participant;

9 a processor to evaluate said measured performance and produce information  
10 associated with performance results and a skill level of said corresponding participant with respect to  
11 said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation; and



12 an information device to provide said information of each participant to said  
13 corresponding participant during performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation, wherein  
14 said activity processing systems communicate said information associated with a corresponding  
15 participant via said network.

1 109 (Previously presented). The system of claim 108, further comprising:  
2 a control system in communication with said plurality of activity processing systems via said  
3 network to control transfer of said corresponding participant information between said activity  
4 processing systems.

1 110 (Canceled).

1 111 (Currently amended). The system of claim ~~110~~ 108, wherein said measuring device of  
2 each activity processing system includes a laser-detecting target to detect impact locations thereon of  
3 a laser beam emitted from a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said corresponding participant.

1 112 (Currently amended). ~~The system of claim 111,~~ A network system for facilitating a  
2 competition between remote participants performing a firearm activity comprising:  
3 a plurality of activity processing systems in communication via a network, wherein each  
4 activity processing system facilitates and measures performance of said firearm activity by a  
5 corresponding participant and includes:  
6 an activity measuring device to measure performance of said firearm activity by said

7 corresponding participant, wherein said measuring device includes a laser-detecting target to detect  
8 impact locations thereon of a laser beam emitted from a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said  
9 corresponding participant, and wherein said target ~~of each activity processing system~~ includes a  
10 detector to measure a distance between said firearm and said target to verify proper conditions for  
11 performance of said firearm activity;

12 a processor to evaluate said measured performance and produce information  
13 associated with performance results and a skill level of said corresponding participant with respect to  
14 said firearm activity; and

15 an information device to provide said information of each participant to said  
16 corresponding participant during performance of said firearm activity, wherein said activity  
17 processing systems communicate said information associated with a corresponding participant via  
18 said network.

1 113 (Previously presented). The system of claim 108, wherein said information device of  
2 each activity processing system includes at least one of a display and a printing device.

1 114 (Previously presented). The system of claim 108, wherein said processor of each  
2 activity processing system includes a storage module to store said produced information for retrieval  
3 and analysis.

1 115 (Previously presented). The system of claim 108, further including at least one  
2 information system each located at a corresponding site and in communication with at least one

3 activity processing system via said network to provide said information to at least one interested  
4 party at said corresponding site.

1 116 (Currently amended). The system of claim 108, wherein said processor of each  
2 activity processing system includes a participant module to store for a corresponding participant said  
3 information related to each performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation by that participant  
4 in order to maintain performance history information for that participant.

1 117 (Previously presented). The system of claim 108, wherein said processor of each  
2 activity processing system includes an identification module to identify a participant and monitor  
3 participant utilization of said network system.

1 118 (Previously presented). The system of claim 108, wherein said information associated  
2 with performance results includes a score value achieved by said participant for said competition,  
3 and said information device provides said score value of each participant to said corresponding  
4 participant, thereby indicating the status of each participant within the competition relative to the  
5 remaining participants.

1 119 (Previously presented). The system of claim 108 further including at least one  
2 information system each located at a corresponding site and in communication with at least one  
3 activity processing system via said network to provide said information to at least one interested  
4 party at said corresponding site, wherein said information associated with performance results

5 includes a score value achieved by said participant for said competition, and said at least one  
6 information system receives said score value of each participant, thereby indicating the status of each  
7 participant within the competition relative to the remaining participants.

1 120 (Currently amended). A method of enhancing a physical skill of a subject with  
2 respect to ~~performance of a physical activity~~ operation of a firearm, wherein an activity processing  
3 system facilitates and measures performance of ~~said physical activity~~ operation of said firearm by  
4 said subject and includes an activity measuring device, a processor and an information device, said  
5 method comprising the steps of: )

6 (a) measuring performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation by said subject via  
7 said activity measuring device by identifying impact locations on a target;

8 (b) evaluating said measured performance based on predetermined criteria, via said  
9 processor, and producing information associated with performance results and a level of said  
10 physical skill of said subject with respect to said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation;

11 (c) providing said information to an instructor by an information system in  
12 communication with said activity processing system via a network; and

13 (d) providing said information and feedback information to said subject via said  
14 information device, wherein said feedback information is associated with modifying subject  
15 performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation to enhance performance results and said  
16 subject physical skill level.

1 121 (Canceled).

122 (Currently amended). The method of claim ~~121~~ 120, wherein said activity measuring device includes a laser-detecting target, and step (a) further includes:

(a.1) detecting impact locations on said laser-detecting target of a laser beam emitted from a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said subject.

123 (Currently amended). ~~The method of claim 122, wherein said target includes a detector, and step (a.1) further includes:~~ A method of enhancing a physical skill of a subject with respect to performance of a firearm activity, wherein an activity processing system facilitates and measures performance of said firearm activity by said subject and includes an activity measuring device, a processor and an information device, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) measuring performance of said firearm activity by said subject via said activity measuring device, wherein said activity measuring device includes a laser-detecting target including a detector, and step (a) further includes:

(a.1) detecting impact locations on said target of a laser beam emitted from a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said subject; and

~~(a.1.1)-(a.2)~~ measuring a distance between said firearm and said target, via said detector, to verify proper conditions for performance of said firearm activity;

(b) evaluating said measured performance based on predetermined criteria, via said processor, and producing information associated with performance results and a level of said physical skill of said subject with respect to said firearm activity;

16       (c) providing said information to an instructor by an information system in  
17 communication with said activity processing system via a network; and  
18       (d) providing said information and feedback information to said subject via said  
19 information device, wherein said feedback information is associated with modifying subject  
20 performance of said firearm activity to enhance performance results and said subject physical skill  
21 level.

1       124 (Currently amended).     The method of claim 120, wherein said ~~physical activity~~  
2 firearm operation includes application of cognitive knowledge of said subject and said feedback  
3 information is further associated with increasing said subject cognitive knowledge to enhance said  
4 performance results and said subject physical skill level.

1       125 (Canceled).

1       126 (Currently amended).     The method of claim 120, wherein a plurality of said activity  
2 processing systems are each associated with a corresponding subject and in communication with  
3 each other and said information system via said network to facilitate joint training with plural  
4 subjects, and step (a) further includes:

5       (a.1) measuring performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation by a corresponding  
6 subject via a corresponding activity measuring device by identifying impact locations on a target  
7 associated with that subject;

8       step (b) further includes:

(b.1) evaluating said measured performance of said corresponding subject based on said predetermined criteria, via said processor of a corresponding activity processing system, and producing information associated with performance results and a level of said physical skill of said corresponding subject with respect to said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation;

step (c) further includes:

(c.1) providing said information to an instructor by said information system in communication with said activity processing systems via said network; and

step (d) further includes:

(d.1) providing said information and feedback information to said corresponding subject via said information device of a corresponding activity processing system, wherein said feedback information is associated with modifying subject performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation to enhance performance results and said corresponding subject physical skill level.

127 (Previously presented). The method of claim 120, wherein step (b) further includes:

(b.1) storing said produced information for retrieval and analysis.

128 (Previously presented). The method of claim 120, wherein a plurality of information systems are in communication with said activity processing system via said network with each information system located at a corresponding site, and step (c) further includes:

(c.1) providing said information to at least one interested party at said corresponding site via a corresponding information processing system.

1           129 (Currently amended).    The method of claim 120, wherein step (b) further includes:  
2           (b.1)   storing for a subject said information related to each performance of said ~~physical~~  
3 ~~activity~~ firearm operation by that subject in order to maintain performance history information for  
4   that subject.

1           130 (Previously presented).   The method of claim 120, wherein step (a) further includes:  
2           (a.1)   identifying a subject, via said processor, and monitoring subject utilization of said  
3   activity processing system.

1           131 (Previously presented).   The method of claim 120, wherein step (b) further includes:  
2           (b.1)   producing said information associated with performance results including a degree of  
3   compliance with said predetermined criteria.

1           132 (Currently amended).    The method of claim 120, wherein said predetermined criteria  
2   include at least one standard level of performance associated with said ~~physical activity~~ firearm  
3 operation.

1           133 (Currently amended).    A method of enhancing a physical skill of a subject with  
2   respect to ~~performance of a physical activity~~ operation of a firearm via an activity processing system  
3   including an activity measuring device, a processor and an information device, said method  
4   comprising the steps of:

5           (a)    measuring performance of ~~said physical~~ operation of said firearm ~~activity~~ by said



6 subject via said activity measuring device by identifying impact locations on a target;

7 (b) evaluating said measured performance based on predetermined criteria via said  
8 processor and producing information associated with performance results and a level of said physical  
9 skill of said subject with respect to said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation and feedback information  
10 associated with modifying subject performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation to enhance  
11 performance results and said subject physical skill level; and

12 (c) providing said information and said feedback information to said subject via said  
13 information device.

1 134 (Canceled).

1 135 (Currently amended). The method of claim ~~134~~ 133, wherein said activity measuring  
2 device includes a laser-detecting target, and step (a) further includes:

3 (a.1) detecting impact locations on said laser-detecting target of a laser beam emitted from  
4 a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said subject.

1 136 (Currently amended). ~~The method of claim 135, wherein said target includes a~~  
2 ~~detector, and step (a.1) further includes:—~~ A method of enhancing a physical skill of a subject with  
3 respect to performance of a firearm activity via an activity processing system including an activity  
4 measuring device, a processor and an information device, said method comprising the steps of:

5 (a) measuring performance of said firearm activity by said subject via said activity  
6 measuring device, wherein said activity measuring device includes a laser-detecting target including

7 a detector, and step (a) further includes:

8 (a.1) detecting impact locations on said target of a laser beam emitted from a laser-  
9 transmitting firearm actuated by said subject; and

10 (a.1.1)-(a.2) measuring a distance between said firearm and said target, via said  
11 detector, to verify proper conditions for performance of said firearm activity;

12 (b) evaluating said measured performance based on predetermined criteria via said  
13 processor and producing information associated with performance results and a level of said physical  
14 skill of said subject with respect to said firearm activity and feedback information associated with  
15 modifying subject performance of said firearm activity to enhance performance results and said  
16 subject physical skill level; and

17 (c) providing said information and said feedback information to said subject via said  
18 information device.

1 137 (Currently amended). The method of claim 133, wherein performance of said  
2 ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation includes application of cognitive knowledge of said subject and  
3 said feedback information increases said subject cognitive knowledge to enhance said performance  
4 results and said subject physical skill level.

1 138 (Canceled).

1 139 (Currently amended). The method of claim 133, wherein a plurality of said activity

processing systems are each associated with a corresponding subject and in communication with each other via a network to facilitate joint training of plural subjects, wherein step (a) further includes:

(a.1) measuring performance of said physical ~~activity~~ firearm operation by a corresponding subject via a corresponding activity measuring device by identifying impact locations on a target associated with that subject;

step (b) further includes:

(b.1) evaluating said measured performance of said corresponding subject based on said predetermined criteria, via said processor of a corresponding activity processing system, and producing information associated with performance results and a level of said physical skill of said corresponding subject with respect to said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation; and

step (c) further includes:

(c.1) providing said information and feedback information to said corresponding subject via said information device of a corresponding activity processing system, wherein said feedback information is associated with modifying subject performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation to enhance performance results and said corresponding subject physical skill level.

140 (Previously presented). The method of claim 133, wherein step (b) further includes:

(b.1) storing said produced information for retrieval and analysis.

141 (Previously presented). The method of claim 133, wherein at least one information system is in communication with said activity processing system via a network with each

3 information system located at a corresponding site, and step (c) further includes:

4 (c.1) providing said information to at least one interested party at said corresponding site  
5 via a corresponding information system.

1 142 (Currently amended). The method of claim 133, wherein step (b) further includes:

2 (b.1) storing for a subject said information related to each performance of said ~~physical~~  
3 ~~activity~~ firearm operation by that subject in order to maintain performance history information for  
4 that subject.

1 143 (Previously presented). The method of claim 133, wherein step (a) further includes:

2 (a.1) identifying a subject, via said processor, and monitoring subject utilization of said  
3 activity processing system.

1 144 (Previously presented). The method of claim 133, wherein step (b) further includes:

2 (b.1) producing said information associated with performance results including a degree of  
3 compliance with said predetermined criteria.

1 145 (Currently amended). The method of claim 133, wherein said predetermined criteria

2 include at least one standard level of performance associated with said ~~physical activity~~ firearm  
3 operation.

1 146 (Currently amended). A method of facilitating a competition over a network between

remote participants ~~performing a physical activity~~ each physically operating a firearm, wherein a plurality of activity processing systems communicate via said network and each include an activity measuring device, a processor and an information device, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) measuring performance of ~~said physical activity~~ operation of a firearm by a corresponding participant via a corresponding activity measuring device by identifying impact locations on a target associated with that participant;

(b) evaluating said measured performance and producing information associated with performance results and a skill level of said corresponding participant with respect to said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation via a corresponding processor;

(c) communicating said information associated with a corresponding participant via said network; and

(d) providing said information of each participant to said corresponding participant during performance of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation via a corresponding information device.

147 (Previously presented). The method of claim 146, wherein a control system is in communication with said plurality of activity processing systems via said network, and step (c) further includes:

(c.1) controlling transfer of said corresponding participant information between said activity processing systems via said control system.

148 (Canceled).

1           149 (Currently amended).     The method of claim 146, wherein said measuring device of  
2 each activity processing system includes a laser-detecting target, and step (a) further includes:

3           (a.1)   detecting impact locations on said laser-detecting target of a laser beam emitted from  
4 a laser-transmitting firearm actuated by said corresponding participant.

1           150 (Currently amended).     ~~The method of claim 149, wherein said target of each activity~~  
2 ~~processing system includes a detector, and step (a.1) further includes:~~ A method of facilitating a  
3 competition over a network between remote participants performing a firearm activity, wherein a  
4 plurality of activity processing systems communicate via said network and each include an activity  
5 measuring device, a processor and an information device, said method comprising the steps of:

6           (a)     measuring performance of said firearm activity by a corresponding participant via a  
7 corresponding activity measuring device, wherein said measuring device of each activity processing  
8 system includes a laser-detecting target including a detector, and step (a) further includes:

9           (a.1)   detecting impact locations on said target of a laser beam emitted from a laser-  
10 transmitting firearm actuated by said corresponding participant; and

11           ~~(a.1.1)-(a.2)~~   measuring a distance between said target and a corresponding firearm  
12 to verify proper conditions for performance of said firearm activity;

13           (b)     evaluating said measured performance and producing information associated with  
14 performance results and a skill level of said corresponding participant with respect to said firearm  
15 activity via a corresponding processor;

16           (c)     communicating said information associated with a corresponding participant via said

17 network; and  
18 (d) providing said information of each participant to said corresponding participant  
19 during performance of said firearm activity via a corresponding information device.

1 151 (Previously presented). The method of claim 146, wherein step (b) further includes:  
2 (b.1) storing said produced information for retrieval and analysis.

1 152 (Previously presented). The method of claim 146, wherein at least one information  
2 system is in communication with at least one activity processing system via said network with each  
3 information system located at a corresponding site, and step (c) further includes:  
4 (c.1) providing said information to at least one interested party at said corresponding site  
5 via a corresponding information system.

1 153 (Currently amended). The method of claim 146, wherein step (b) further includes:  
2 (b.1) storing for a corresponding participant said information related to each performance  
3 of said ~~physical activity~~ firearm operation by that participant in order to maintain performance  
4 history information for that participant.

1 154 (Previously presented). The method of claim 146, wherein step (a) further includes:  
2 (a.1) identifying a participant, via a processor of a corresponding activity processing  
3 system, and monitoring participant utilization of that activity processing system.

1           155 (Previously presented). The method of claim 146, wherein said information associated  
2 with performance results includes a score value achieved by a corresponding participant for said  
3 competition, and step (d) further includes:

4           (d.1) providing said score value of each participant to said corresponding participant via  
5 said information device of a corresponding activity processing system, thereby indicating the status  
6 of each participant within the competition relative to the remaining participants.

1           156 (Previously presented). The method of claim 146, wherein at least one information  
2 system is in communication with at least one activity processing system via said network with each  
3 information system located at a corresponding site, and step (c) further includes:

4           (c.1) providing said information to at least one interested party at said corresponding site  
5 via a corresponding information system, wherein said information associated with a corresponding  
6 participant includes a score value achieved by that participant for said competition, and said at least  
7 one information system receives said score value of each participant, thereby indicating the status of  
8 each participant within the competition relative to the remaining participants.

1           157 – 177 (Canceled).--